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Toxicologist

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What they do:

In the Medical Toxicology Branch and Worker Health and Safety Branch, Toxicologists interpret experimental study results in terms of toxicological properties and hazards; evaluate, advise and consult on the adequacy of toxicological data submitted by other organizations; advise on precautionary labeling of hazardous chemicals and products; conduct risk assessments on human health effects; direct the work of entry-level toxicologists and technical staff; testify as an expert witness in hearings and court procedures; and prepare reports and scientific papers for publications.

What you need to qualify:

For entry into the Associate-level of this series, candidates must possess a bachelor's degree in **toxicology**, **biochemistry**, **pharmacology** or a closely related specialty and 10 years relevant experience plus Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology (DABT). For all other levels of this series, candidates must possess either a **doctoral degree in toxicology**, **biochemistry**, **pharmacology** or a closely related specialty or three years of experience past the receipt of the master's degree in designing and managing toxicological studies, interpreting results, and conducting hazard assessment or safety evaluations, and possession of a Master's Degree in toxicology, biochemistry, pharmacology or a closely related field or certification as a DABT.

Associate Toxicologist	\$51,612 - \$68,388
Staff Toxicologist	\$68,388 - \$82,728
Senior Toxicologist	\$71,820 - \$86,820
Supervising Toxicologist	\$83,184 - \$91,716

